

Goodwin Elementary Announcements & Events

Notices for 9/19/14

- *Save Box Tops For Education*
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Box Tops for Education (September 2014)



Please send in all those Box Tops that you've been clipping & saving. It's time for us to start counting and preparing the first submission of the school year.

This is a great way to raise money for our school. And, don't forget – the grade bringing in the most Box Tops this year will win a treat ☺

Thanks for all your help! Please keep clipping & sending in your Box Tops.

Ellen Tulman

PS – If you can cut your Box Tops on the dotted lines it's a huge help!!!
But, the most important thing is to save & send them in.

Family Fun in Mansfield

September, October, November, December 2014

Special Notes

- **The Adventure Park at Storrs** (860-946-0606) (StorrsAdventurePark.com) is an aerial forest park with fun, healthy and safe outdoor adventures for families (ages 7 and older) featuring obstacle courses in the trees and zip lines of varying challenge levels. Check the website for directions, hours of operation, charges and special promotions.
- **Ballard Institute & Museum of Puppetry** (486-4605) (bimp.uconn.edu), has a SUPER new home at 1 Royce Circle in Storrs Center and is open Tues.-Sun., 11am-7pm. Current exhibit: *Opera and Giant Puppets: Amy Trompetter's Barber of Seville*. Great puppet-related gifts for kids, too! Don't miss the Sept. 6 & 13 Community Puppet-building Workshops!
- **Cedar Lodge Tree Farm** (860-423-5690) (cedarledgetreefarm.com) offers fun activities for all ages, starting the last weekend in September through October: tractor rides; mulch mountain sliding and 2-pedal kart tracks! Check the website for directions, hours of operation, information about the Christmas shop, charges and more. Trees for sale after Thanksgiving.
- **Community School of the Arts** (486-1073) (csa.uconn.edu) offers a wide variety of classes in music, art and theater for children of all ages. Plus Art birthday parties & Scout classes. All CSA classes are now listed in the Mansfield Parks and Recreation brochures! Check the website for special events throughout the fall.
- **CT State Museum of Natural History & CT Archaeology Center** (486-4460) (mnh.uconn.edu), on the UConn campus, features a multi-media exhibit, *Human's Nature: A Closer Look at the Relationship Between People and the Environment*. The Museum is open Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm (closed Saturday and Sunday, except for scheduled programs). Call for a copy of the Fall 2014 program brochure, which includes several fun and educational programs for children and their families.
- **Gurleyville Gristmill** (429-9032) (joshuaslandtrust.org), owned and operated by Joshua's Trust, is open Sundays 1-4pm through October 26. Check the website for directions. Fun for families!
- **Holiday Hill Day Camp** (860-423-1375) (HolidayRecreation.com) is presenting Spooky-Fun Hayride Adventures for families Oct. 17 & 18 and Oct. 24 & 25 from 6:30-8pm. Check the website for directions, reservations, charges and more. Proceeds benefit the American Camp Association's Gwen Duff Scholarship Fund at Holiday Hill.
- **Husky Heritage Sports Museum** (486-2240) (uconnalumni.com), in the UConn Alumni Center, brings alive remarkable images & stories of UConn's winning teams, determined coaches & gifted student-athletes, and is open Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm.
- **Mansfield Historical Society** (429-6575) (mansfieldct-history.org) is open Sat. and Sun. 1:30-4:30pm, until Sept. 28. Current exhibits include: *Quilts dating from the 1850s to the 1950s*; *Scott Rhoades' paintings of Mansfield Historical Sites*; and *Charles Emory Smith (1842-1908), newspaper editor, U.S. Minister to Russia and Postmaster General*.
- **Mansfield Parks and Recreation Dept.** (429-3015) (mansfieldcc.com) has many classes, programs and activities for young children. Check the Fall 2014 brochure sent to every household for information about After-School Friends, after-school science programs, **fee waivers** for eligible Mansfield residents, recently-revised Mansfield parks and preserves brochures, kayak and other rentals, Friends of Mansfield Parks, Family Fun Nights, Snow Days activities and many other offerings!
- **Mansfield Public Library** (423-2501) (mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org) is open: Mon. & Wed. 10-5; Tues. & Th. 10-8; Fri. & Sat. 9-5. The library offers 3 drop-in program series for children: **Toddler Time**, stories, songs, movement & play (ages birth-36 months with caregiver), Fridays 10:30am-12n, Sept. 5-Nov. 21 (but NOT Sept. 26); **Family Storytime**, stories, songs & simple crafts (all ages welcome, with caregiver), Saturdays 10:30-11:30am, Sept. 6-Dec. 27 (but NOT Sept. 27); **Wonderful Wednesdays**, stories, songs & simple crafts (pre-schoolers with caregiver), 10:30-11:30am, Oct. 1-Dec. 10.
- **Mark Edward Freitas Ice Forum** (486-2712) (uconnhuskies.com) opens in late Sept. Call or check the website for information about general skating dates and times and to check out skating lessons for ages 4 & up.
- **Storrs Farmers Market** (storrsfarmersmarket.org) (storrsfarmersmarket@gmail.com) is open 3-6pm every Saturday through Nov. 22 on the front lawn of the Mansfield Town Hall. Storrs Winter Market will be open Saturdays, Dec. 13 and 20, in the Buchanan Auditorium at the Mansfield Public Library from 3-5pm. Something for everyone! **EAT LOCAL!**
- **UConn College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Department of Animal Science** (animalscience.uconn.edu) offers public access at certain times to the Animal Barns (wow!) & Dairy Bar (yum!). Check out the polo game schedule & download a brochure for young children.
- **UConn Co-op Bookstore** (486-8525) (bookstore.uconn.edu) has a SUPER new home at 1 Royce Circle in Storrs Center and has a TERRIFIC selection of children's books! Don't miss the CT Children's Book Fair Nov. 8 & 9 (see below). And watch for a visit from someone special from the North Pole in December!
- **UConn EEB (=Ecology and Evolutionary Biology) Greenhouses** (486-8941) (eeb.uconn.edu), on the UConn campus, house a huge collection of amazing live plants from all over the world! Open to the public: Mon.-Fri., 8am-4pm. Call ahead.
- **UConn Libraries** (lib.uconn.edu/about/exhibits) has a special exhibit, *Modeling the Art & Engineering of Roman Aqueducts with Legos* through Oct. 24! Check the website for directions, hours, etc.
- **William Benton Museum of Art** (486-4520) (benton.uconn.edu), on the UConn campus, is open Tues.-Fri., 10am-4:30pm and Sat. & Sun., 1-4:30pm. Check the website for current exhibits and programs that might be of interest to and appropriate for children. Neat kids' toys (etc.) in the giftshop! Check the website for directions, parking, etc.

For more information about the events listed in this calendar, check the following sources:

CANR = College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (UConn) (486-2413) (animalscience.uconn.edu/calendar.php)
 CSA = Community School of the Arts (UConn) (486-1073) (csa.uconn.edu)
 CSMNH = CT State Museum of Natural History & CT Archaeology Center (UConn) (486-4460) (mnh.uconn.edu)
 EOS = E.O. Smith High School (487-0877) (eosmith.org)
 JCPA = Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts (UConn) (486-4226) (jorgensen.uconn.edu)
 MDP = Mansfield Downtown Partnership (429-2740) (mdp@mansfieldct.org)
 MMS = Mansfield Middle School (429-9341)
 MPL = Mansfield Public Library (423-2501) (mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org)
 MPD = Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department (429-3015) (mansfieldcc.com)
 MSC = Mansfield Senior Center (429-0262) (mansfieldct.org)

Many of the following programs require advance registration and/or fees. Call ahead!

Fee waivers are available to eligible Mansfield residents for most Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department programs (429-3015). Scholarships may be available for other fee-based programs listed here.

SEPTEMBER 2014

Sept. 6 & 13 (Sat.), 10am-5pm – Community puppet-building workshops for the Sept. 21 parade! Everyone welcome!!! (BIMP)
 Sept. 13 (Sat.), 10-11:30am – Mysterious Mushrooms! Hike, collect & learn from an expert (ages 8+ w/adult) (CSMNH)
 Sept. 19 (Fri.), 7-9pm – Star Party; stargazing & exploration @ UConn's Planetarium & Observatory; WOW! (MPRD)
 Sept. 20 (Sat.), 1-3pm – Explore the Albert E. Moss Forest, Wildflower & Wildlife Sanctuary (5+ w/adult) (MPRD)
 Sept. 21 (Sun.), all day – UCONN Cornucopia Festival in front of/around the Young Building; LOTS of fun for all!!! (CANR)
 Sept. 21 (Sun.), 12n – 2014 Celebrate Mansfield Parade, beginning @ the Storrs Post Office; puppets, bikes, floats PLUS! (MDP)
 Sept. 21 (Sun.), 12n-4pm – 2014 Celebrate Mansfield Festival; music, food and LOTS of fun for the whole family! (MDP)
 Sept. 21 (Sun.), 2pm – Blue/White Polo Match @ Horsebarn Hill Arena, UCONN; FUN for the whole family!!! (CANR)
 Sept. 26 (Fri.), 5-9pm – Square Fair featuring local artists and makers! On the Town Square (mansfieldct.gov/SquareFair)
 Sept. 27 (Sat.), 9am-4pm – Friends of the Mansfield Library Book Sale; LOTS of books (etc.) for all ages!!! (MPL)
 Sept. 27 (Sat.), 10am-12n – Stream Insects and Stream Health; hands-on!!! Pomfret location (ages 5+ w/adult) (CSMNH)
 Sept. 27 (Sat.), 10am-3pm – Southeast School PTO Fall Carnival & Silent Auction; FUN for all! (423-1611)
 Sept. 27 (Sat.), 3:30-7:30pm – Pirate & Princess Party! Crafts, games + pizza for grades K-5. Wear a costume! (MPRD)
 Sept. 28 (Sun.), 9am-3pm – Friends of the Mansfield Library Book Sale; LOTS of books (etc.) for all ages!!! (MPL)
 Sept. 28 (Sun.), 12n-6pm – Mansfield Lions Annual Fall Festival @ Holiday Hill; LOTS of fun & food for everyone! (423-1375)

OCTOBER 2014

WALKTOBER EVENTS in MANSFIELD

For a complete listing of Walking Weekends events in eastern CT & contiguous southern MA, see the complete WALKTOBER brochure at: thelastgreenvalley.org (1-866-363-7226)

Sept. 27-Oct. 31 – Family Fun @ Cedar Ledge Tree Farm: tractor ride; mulch mountain slide, pedal karts & more! (423-5690)
 Oct. 4 (Sat.), 1:30pm – Mansfield Hollow Dam Tour; history and operation of the dam for flood control; lots of steps! (923-2982)
 Oct. 5 (Sun.), 1pm – Exploring Mt. Hope Park: forests, fields, beaver pond, the Mt. Hope River; wildlife, too! (429-6275)
 Oct. 18 (Sat.), 10am – Games in the Woods; fun for the whole family @ Dunhamtown Forest; prizes, too! (429-6257)
 Oct. 19 (Sun.), 10:30am – Nature's wonders + some Jewish content & fun for kids @ Mansfield Hollow State Park (450-0435)
 Oct. 26 (Sun.), 9am – Climbtober: enjoy rope courses & zip lines + 10% discount at The Adventure Park at Storrs! (946-0606)
 Oct. 26 (Sun.), 1pm – Between a Rock and a Marshy Place: explore Wolf Rock & Sawmill Brook Preserves (429-6257)

Oct. 4 (Sat.) & 5 (Sun.), 10am-5pm – Meigs Point Festival: Music, Native Skills, Nature; something for everyone! (CSMNH)
 Oct. 12 (Sun.), 2pm – Enchantment Theatre Co. presents *The Adventures of Harold & the Purple Crayon* (all ages) (JCPA)
 Oct. 14 (Tues.), 7:30am-5:30pm – Recreation Rescue: fun for grades K-8 @ MMS + field trip! (must pre-register) (MPRD)
 Oct. 14 (Tues.), 1:30-3pm – Brainy Blocks! No school today, but lots of fun for kids with blocks & puzzles! (MPL)
 Oct. 18 (Sat.), 9am-2pm – Craft and Collectibles Fair @ the Mansfield Senior Center + refreshments for sale. Fun for all! (MSC)
 Oct. 18 (Sat.), 10am-4pm – CT Archaeology Fair i@ Wesleyan Univ.: talk with real archaeologists! handle artifacts! (CSMNH)
 Oct. 18 (Sat.), 3:30-7:30pm – Halloween-Bit Early (Halloween)! Fun & games + pizza for grades K-5. Wear a costume! (MPRD)
 Oct. 21 (Tues.), 7-8pm – Fall Country Dance @ Mansfield Middle School; fiddlers & callers; y'all come! (MMS)
 Oct. 24 (Fri.), 6-7:30pm – Spooky fun & games plus a magic show (free tickets available for the magic show beg. Oct. 1) (MPL)
 Oct. 24 (Fri.), 7:30pm – E.O. Smith High School Drama Club presents *Dracula*! in the high school auditorium (EOS)
 Oct. 25 (Sat.), 9-11:30am – Archaeology Field Workshop -- Learning the Basics; hands on with a pro!!! (10+ w/adult) (CSMNH)
 Oct. 25 (Sat.), time tbd – Goodwin PTO Fall Harvest Festival; lots of fun & games & food for all ages! (429-6316)
 Oct. 25 (Sat.), 5-6:30pm – Annual Halloween Party & Trick-A-Trunk @ the Community Center! (all ages w/adult) (MPRD)
 Oct. 25 (Sat.), 7:30pm – E.O. Smith High School Drama Club presents *Dracula*! in the high school auditorium (EOS)
 Oct. 26 (Sun.), 12n-4pm – Hibernation Festival @ Oak Grove Montessori School: entertainment; food; fun activities! (456-1031)
 Oct. 26 (Sun.), 2pm – E.O. Smith High School Drama Club presents *Dracula*! in the high school auditorium (EOS)

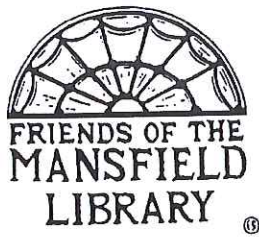
NOVEMBER 2014

Nov. 1 (Sat.), 9am -- 85th UConn Little International Livestock, Horse & Poultry Show, Horsebarn Hill Arena, UCONN (CANR)
 Nov. 8 (Sat.), 8am-c. 8pm -- Bus trip to Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular in NYC (register by Nov. 1) (MPRD)
 Nov. 8 (Sat.), 10-12n – Portland (CT)! Walk and discover the town's history – quarries & more! (8+ w/adult) (CSMNH)
 Nov. 8 (Sat.), 10am-5pm – 23rd Annual CT Children's Book Fair: activities, storytelling, books! (bookfair.uconn.edu)
 Nov. 9 (Sun.), 10am-5pm -- 23rd Annual CT Children's Book Fair: activities, storytelling, books! (bookfair.uconn.edu)
 Nov. 9 (Sun.), 2pm – *Wild Kratts – Live!* All-new theatrical show based on the PBS series *Wild Kratts*. (all ages) (JCPA)
 Nov. 10 (Tues.), 7:30am-5:30pm -- Recreation Rescue: fun for grades K-8 @ MMS + field trip! (must pre-register) (MPRD)
 Nov. 10 (Mon.), 1:30-3pm – Fall crafts for kids! No school today; make a fall wreath and centerpiece for your table (MPL)
 Nov. 13 (Th.), 7pm – E.O. Smith H. S. Student Choral Ensembles concert in the high school auditorium (EOS)
 Nov. 15 (Sat.), 8am-c. 7pm – Bus trip to NYC's American Museum of Natural History; fascinating exhibits for all ages! (CSMNH)
 Nov. 15 (Sat.), 3:30-7:30pm -- Pajama Party! Crafts, games + pizza for grades K-5. Wear your favorite pj "costume"! (MPRD)
 Nov. 20 (Th.), 7pm – E.O. Smith H.S. Student Band and Orchestras Concert in the high school auditorium (EOS)
 Nov. 21 (Fri.), 6pm – All-school art show at the Community School of the Arts; come and see what kids can create! (CSA)

DECEMBER 2014

Dec. 2 (Tues.), 4-5:30pm – After School Fun: Easy Ornaments! Make something for the holidays at the library (MPL)
 Dec. 6 (Sat.), 7am-c.10:30pm – Bus trip to New York City where you spend the day on your own (register by Nov. 21) (MPRD)
 Dec. 6 (Sat.), 1pm – Symbiosis in Your Back Yard! Fascinating mutually beneficial relationships in nature (8+ w/adult) (CSMNH)
 Dec. 6 (Sat.), 8pm – Holiday Boston Pops concert & celebration with sing-alongs & Jolly Old St. Nick (all ages!) (JCPA)
 Dec. 10 (Wed.), 7pm – Mansfield Middle School Winter Band concert @ MMS auditorium (MMS)
 Dec. 13 (Sat.), 10am-2pm -- Holiday Crafts, Cookies & More @ the Community Center for grades K-4; pizza, too! (MPRD)
 Dec. 13 (Sat.), 3pm – Regenerating Tropical Forests; how can we bring back forests in the tropics? (ages 8+ w/adult) (CSMNH)
 Dec. 15 (Mon.), 7pm – E.O. Smith H.S. Student Guitar and Piano Concert in the high school auditorium (EOS)
 Dec. 17 (Wed.), 6:30pm – Mansfield Middle School Winter Orchestra Concert; 7:45pm Winter Choral Concert (MMS)
 Dec. 20 (Sat.), 10am-12n – Make a Bird Feeder! Drop in any time; FREE! (grades 1-5 w/adult) (CSMNH)
 Dec. 29 & 30 (Mon. & Tues.) 1:30-3pm – School vacation fun: crafts and activities for kids at the library! (MPL)
 Dec. 31 (Wed.), 10:30am-12n – More school vacation fun with crafts and activities at the library! (MPL)

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Book Sale

Sat. Sept. 27

9 am - 4 pm

Sun. Sept. 28

9 am - 3 pm



MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
54 WARRENVILLE RD. (RTE 89)
MANSFIELD CENTER, CT

Donations accepted year round at the employee entrance to the library, except
for the week before each sale

Large selection of:
adult and children's
hardcovers and paper-
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cassettes, puzzles

Hardcovers - \$1
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**Additional books put out
regularly throughout the sale**

Dorothy C. Goodwin Elementary School
321 Hunting Lodge Rd. Storrs, Ct. 06268
Principal – Susan Muirhead
860-429-6316 Phone, 860-487-5641 Fax, gnoffice@mansfieldct.org -email

Dear Parents,

September 12, 2014

On Friday, October 10, 2014 (weather permitting), the students in the third grade will be taking a field trip to Mashamoquet Brook State Park in Pomfret. This activity is part of your child's physical education program. It is intended to provide the students with the opportunity to experience a lifetime physical fitness activity that is unique to the school setting. The hike is a vigorous walk through the trails, totally a distance of 3-4 miles.

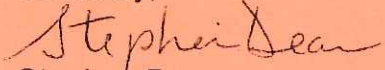
Children must wear sneakers or hiking boots and clothing appropriate for the day's weather forecast. Insect repellent is encouraged but must be applied at home.

The bus will leave Goodwin School at approximately 9:15 and return at approximately 3:00. Students need to bring a bag lunch and a drink (no glass bottles) from home or order a bag lunch at school. We will eat lunch after we have completed the hike. Students may bring a snack, which they will have prior to beginning the hike. It is recommended that children bring water in a plastic container for the walk.

Parents (no siblings) are invited to join us for a day of fitness and fun. If there are seats available on the bus, you are welcome to ride with us. If not, you may need to plan to drive yourself and or car pool with other parents.

If you would like to participate in this event, please call Goodwin School and leave me a message. The number is 429-6316 and my extension is 7458.

Sincerely,


Stephen Dean

Please return by October 8th if your child needs to order a bag lunch from the cafeteria lunch

My child _____ will need a bag lunch from the school cafeteria for the physical education field trip to Mashamoquet State Park.

Parent Signature